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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121

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Sir:

In response to office action, dated January 18, 2007, please enter the following amendment to the above-identified patent application and please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.